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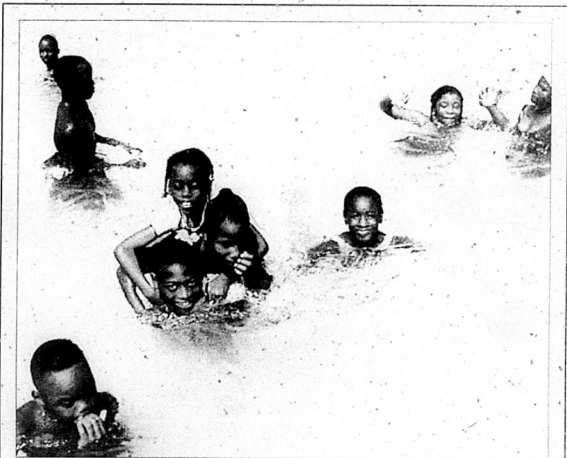
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Translation poses no problem. The C.L. Brumback Health Center has staff fluent in French, Creole, Spanish, and Arabic dialogue.

For more information, please contact Donna Ward, C.L. Brumback Health Center at 996-1600. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Support group for prostate cancer

Men in the area who would like to learn more about prostate cancer prevention, causes and surgical options are invited to help organize a Prostate Support Group.

Anyone interested in joining should call Lt. Albert Dowell at 996-7254.

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THE 1997 STATE RUNNERS UP IN FOOTBALL. Glades Central Coach Milton Watson and some of his players spoke at the Belle Glade Rotary Club recently. Shown, from left are Mr. Watson, Chegg Johnson, Custavious Patterson, and Claude Harriott.

Staying cool? Hug your air conditioner

By Mike Lyons

There is an undeniable fact about living in Florida: the summers are hot. If you have spent any time in the Sunshine State, particularly from June through September, that statement will hardly fall into the category of "breaking news."

Heat and humidity are a part of life in Florida. It's a no-brainer! We all know that the fierce sun, the 90-degree temperatures and the "air that your year" will have to be dealt with each day during the summer months.

Thanks to the marvels of modern technology we can exert some control over our steamy, tropical climate. yet, it is well understood we're just a broken air condition away from living in a three bedroom, two bath sauna.

Mother Nature can come to our rescue, too - producing something called a "sea breeze." It occurs nearly every summer afternoon along the east and west coast of the state, as fresh, cool marine air temporarily removes the day's warmth.

In fact, thanks to the sea breeze, Florida's summers are



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generally not as blistering as other parts of the country, yes, we have our heat and humidity, but remarkably the mercury has topped 100 degrees on just one occasion in our part of the state. "Triple digit trouble" is much more common in places like South Dakota, Minnesota and Michigan.

So, we go to the beach, jump into the swimming pool, hand out at the mall and watch a lot of movies. We can handle the infamous Florida heat.

At least, most of the time. The first half of June has been a real test. June of 1998 has not just been hot, it's been a scorcher.

Through the first half of the month, our area has either set

or tied six record high temperatures. Afternoon readings have hovered in the middle 90's nearly every day, despite the best efforts of the sea breeze to cool things down.

Thank goodness for air conditioning, although, considering how hard your machine is working, you might want to blow it kisses from time to time. A big hug might help, too.

So, what's the reason for the record-breaking heat? No, it's not that. This time El Nino has absolutely nothing to do with our weather.

The explanation is very simple - it's an ordinary ridge of high pressure. Except this high-pressure system has been sitting over the northern Gulf of Mexico for the past two weeks.

The high causes the air to descend through deep layers of the atmosphere, preventing cloud formation and producing clear skies and abundant sunshine. This sinking air creates additional warming when it compresses as it nears the surface.

Of course, all of this has happened before. In fact, the records being broken this month were set the last time an ordinary ridge of high pressure set up shop in the northern Gulf of Mexico.

Eventually, the ridge will move or weaken and we'll return to our normal weather pattern. The sea breeze will form each afternoon, the showers and thunderstorms will march across our parched lawns and all will be right with our weather.

Of course, by then we'll be complaining about the rain.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WFTS-TV



BOB FREEMAN, a broadcast specialist with the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service, spoke to Belle Glade Rotarians on June 2. Mr. Freeman produces a show called "Florida Lifestyles" which airs on Channel 23.

Wearing gang clothing could be detrimental to your health

By KATRINA ELSKEN
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Gang "wanna-bes" and other young people who like to wear gang-style clothing and signs might get more attention than they want, especially if they run into a member of a national street crime gang, warn law enforcement officials.

Detective Brad Stark of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Department is a member of the Multi-Agency Gang Task Force (MAGTAF) for southwest Florida. He said those who might wear gang colors, flash a hand sign or talk about being an important gang leader in a small town could find themselves in real trouble. "It's a large city and they're everywhere," he said.

A member of a national crime gang might take a casually-made gang hand symbol as a challenge to fight. On Oct. 18, 1997, a teenager at Eckerd Youth Development Center's Intensive Halfway House in Okeechobee was beaten so severely the young man was hospitalized with head injuries and was in a coma for more than a week.

The juveniles were in their cottage and preparing for bed when attacker, another teen at the facility, came up to the young man from behind and struck him, knocking him down. The attacker continued kicking and beating him after

he fell to the floor. According to the sheriff's department report, the attack continued for several minutes, even though the victim did not fight back. A counselor who tried to stop the fight was also struck.

Officials said the two teens had not fought previously and they appeared to have no previous problems with each other. In fact, the two hardly knew each other. When the attacker

could be in for a beating," said the detective.

Rival gang members who see someone who appears to be an enemy on their turf might not bother to ask questions before they attack.

"Instead of wanna-bes, we call them gonna-bes" said Polk County Sheriff's Department Detective Scott Lawson, referring to those who adopt gang-style fashion.

"If a kid is out there wanting to hang out where gang members are and dress like a gang member, he is going to be recruited," said

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was asked why he initiated the assault, he reportedly told deputies that he thought the other teen had "thrown a gang sign" his direction.

Wearing gang colors or symbols can lead to challenges from actual members of that gang or to fights with members of rival gangs, said Detective Stark.

"If a kid from Okeechobee goes to Tampa and claims to be a member of a gang, they'll start asking him questions to see if he knows the gang bible to prove it. They'll ask about things like who started the gang and gang history. If he doesn't know the answers, he

Detective Lawson, who is a member of "The Tampa Bay MAGTAF." He said anyone who wears gang clothing is at risk of gang violence.

"The kids may or may not be gang members," he said. "If they look like a gang member, a rival gang is not going to ask. They're going to beat them up or shoot them."

He said a few weeks ago a young man was killed in California when he was mistaken for a gang member by a rival gang. He was shot for making the mistake of wearing the wrong color in the wrong neighborhood, said the detective.

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Everglades (water conservation areas).

The district used P2000 money to acquire land in the Everglades Protection Area (stormwater treatment areas) and the Florida Bay emergency interim plan. Both projects are 70 percent complete. These lands are necessary to reestablish historic hydropatterns and improve water quality in the Everglades.

P2000 funds were used to acquire 80 percent of the lands necessary to restore the Kissimmee River. P2000 funds have also purchased environmentally significant lands in CARL projects, including the Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed, Horseshoe Creek, and the North Fork St. Lucie River.

The district's acquisition plan for use of the remaining P2000 funds is based on five criteria: State and federal mandates to complete acquisition; probability that owners are willing to sell; threat of loss of resources; availability of matching funds; and, potential for less-than-fee acquisition.

The P2000 Needs and Priorities Study identified 491,000 acres of priority projects. Available P2000 funds, plus funds from other federal, state and local programs, as well as mitigation funds, will al-

low the purchase of 316,000 acres, while 175,000 priority acres have no identified funding sources. Funded purchases will complete the stormwater treatment areas and the Florida Bay emergency interim plan and several other important ecological projects jointly purchased with CARL. This study recommends that 64,226 acres be acquired as less than fee and that 25,000 acres be deleted from the original project designs.

The unmet needs identified in the needs and priorities study include vital important water resource development projects and all or part of important natural resource projects. District planning studies have identified general land-acquisition needs for additional water-storage projects in the Kissimmee, Upper East Coast and Caloosahatchee basins.

District staff believes that water-conservation easements could be used to preserve or restore the functions of both pristine and/or altered wetlands. Local governments have also identified several new projects and additions to existing projects.

After the P2000 program concludes in the year 2000, continued state support of land acquisition will still be required to assure the preservation and development of water and water-related natural resources for a sustainable South Florida.

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A healthier life

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Is it just my imagination or has eating right gotten so complicated lately that you need a master's degree to determine what's good for you?

It used to be that in elementary school they taught you the four food groups and told you to eat something from each group every day, and that was pretty much it. That and eat your breakfast.

Now we have good cholesterol and bad cholesterol, saturated fats and unsaturated fats, free radicals and antioxidants to deal with. Instead of a cookbook, I need an encyclopedia.

The whole hoopla over free radicals really confused me. When I first heard the term "free radical," I thought it meant a member of a South American junta. "Antioxidants" sound like Californians protesting cruelty to oxen.

When someone would lecture me on the need for antioxidants to eliminate free radicals, I didn't want to admit I had no idea what they are talking about. As the terms came up more and more in the news, I decided I couldn't just keep ignoring them.

So I looked them up. It's amazing what you can learn at your local library.

It turns out that free radicals are electrically charged atoms generated by every cell in the human body. A free radical is an atom with an unpaired electron. According to "Eat Smart, Think Smart," by Robert Haas, free radicals are a by-product of breathing. He states that we can't live with too many of them but we also can't live without them.

"They are essential to a variety of metabolic reactions in the body involving the synthesis and metabolism of protein, fat and carbohydrates. Our immune systems would be useless without the free radicals they generate to kill invading microbes. Left unchecked, however, free radicals can damage the delicate external framework of cells and can cause cancer by injuring DNA, the genetic material that makes each of us unique," he states.



You can safely freeze almost anything except cans of food and eggs in shells.

The greatest masterpieces were once only pigments on a palette.

—Henry S. Haskins

In a healthy body, some free radicals are put to good use and the others are neutralized by the body's own antioxidants.

An antioxidant, it turns out, is a substance which slows down the oxidation of hydrocarbons, and thus helps check deterioration. (That's according to Webster's New World Dictionary.)

According to Mr. Haas, the environment we live in may cause our bodies to produce too many free radicals. He states that cigarette smoke, a high intake of polyunsaturated fats (tell Polly to saturate those fats), X-rays and air pollution can all produce free radical chain reactions that cause the body to produce more free radicals than it can use or neutralize. These extra free radicals can then damage other cells in the body. (Polyunsaturated fats, according to Webster, are fats which have more than one double or triple bond in the molecule. What ever that means, apparently Americans are consuming too many of them.)

The theory is that because we have too many free radicals, we can balance it out by taking in more antioxidants.

Antioxidants include:

- Vitamin C, found in broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, collards, grapefruit, kale, kiwi, lemons, oranges, papayas, peppers, potatoes, spinach, strawberries, tomatoes and watercress;

- Vitamin E, found in almonds, corn oil, peanut oil, walnuts, wheat germ and

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- Beta-carotene, found in apricots, asparagus, broccoli, cantaloupe, carrots, endive, iceberg lettuce, kale, mustard greens, pumpkin, spinach, squash and sweet potatoes;

- Vitamin B1, found in Brewer's yeast, chick-peas, kidney beans, beef liver, Navy beans, pork,

- brown rice, salmon, soybeans, wheat germ and whole-grain flour;
- Vitamin B-12, found in beef, cheese (blue and Swiss), clams, eggs, fish and milk;
- Folic acid, found in barley, beans, endive, fruits, chick-peas, green, leafy vegetables, lentils, oranges, peas, brown rice, soybeans, sprouts and wheat germ;
- L-carnosine, found in eggs, fish, meat and milk; and,
- Selenium, found in bran, broccoli, cabbage, celery, chicken, cucumbers, egg yolks, garlic, calf's liver, milk, mushrooms, onions, wheat germ and whole-grain flour.

- Vitamin B-5, found in blue cheese, corn, eggs, lentils, lobster, meats, peanuts, peas, soybeans, wheat germ and whole-grain flour.

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- L-carnosine, found in eggs, fish, meat and milk; and,
- Selenium, found in bran, broccoli, cabbage, celery, chicken, cucumbers, egg yolks, garlic, calf's liver, milk, mushrooms, onions, wheat germ and whole-grain flour.

Mr. Haas is of the opinion that it is difficult to consume enough antioxidant-rich foods each day, and suggests the use of multi-vitamins.

However, the body does not absorb vitamins in pill form as efficiently as it absorbs the nutrients in foods, so don't rely on pills alone.

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Katrina Elsen

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Enough is enough

"Yes. I'm calling about the situation of the hospital in Pahokee. Enough is enough. The Palm Beach County Health Care District needs to quit flexing their muscles and get off their ego trip. The same goes for the hospital board here in the Pahokee area.

We've lost a child that could have possi-

bly been saved because of being right across from the hospital when he got sick. Instead, this child had to be taken to Belle Glade. Enough is enough. Someone needs to get off their ego trip."

Editor's note: This Speak Out was edited for fairness while hopefully retaining the caller's message.

Letters to the Editor

Parents disagree with last week's guest opinion

Dear Editor:

I read your opinion piece of June 11, 1998 (Defeat of Mental Health Parity) and felt it did a disservice to a necessary profession well represented in the Glades by Western County Mental Health. I have taken the liberty of writing my opinion and hope it will express my feelings about this, particularly as it deals with a recent and personal involvement.

My wife and I are parents of a thirty-year-old child with Down Syndrome, a genetic condition resulting in a mentally handicapping condition. We have been involved with the Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens for many years, receiving necessary services for our daughter and becoming involved with its Board of Directors. Through the ARC and by our own intimate involvement with our daughter we have become very aware of the problems and heartaches that can be associated with loving and providing care for a person with a mental handicap.

Our daughter, as is common with children with Downs, has always been very loving and affectionate to all around her. About two years ago she began to experience serious behavior problems that included violent outbursts and physical aggression aimed at the persons she most loved... my wife, her grandmother and myself. After numerous frustrating episodes we contacted a former fellow ARC Board member and Executive Director of West County Mental Health Clinic, Mr. Joe Amato. Mr. Amato arranged appointments with Drs. Karroum and Bartucci. They and the staff of the WCMH clinic responded to the needs of our daughter in a professional and caring way. Thanks to their intervention our daughter is once again the same happy and loving person she once was.

I cannot speak to anything other than my

personal experience. The opinion of Dr. Barber as expressed in *The Sun* on June 11, 1998 suggests that psychiatrists and psychologists do harm rather than good. My family's experience with West County Mental Health Clinic and its successful treatment of our daughter stands as a testimony to the contrary.

Sincerely,
Tommy, Linda & Mia Cone

City of Pahokee is moving ahead with new leadership

Dear Editor:

Have you seen Pahokee lately?

If you haven't, then you are missing the beginning "snapshot" of a city on the verge of rediscovering itself on the way to a brighter future. Now that the "chains of city hall" have been wrenched from our wrists, and replaced by a reassuring, yet firm hug and handshake, we can begin to erase the memories of civic self-doubt and hopelessness that have "dogged" us for way too long.

Pahokee is a city unlike any other in the state. Our people are a whole different breed. Our lifestyle is so different that the best way we can describe our community is to refer to it as "a whole different country than the coast." Agree?

Come see our beautiful, historic old Pahokee High School building. It has never looked better, and it is only on the first leg of a journey to re-birth. Come see our efforts to provide 30 more campsites for visitors to the only city to rest directly on the shores of Lake Okechobee. Drop by to enjoy the new air conditioning and recreation rooms and offices at our recreation facility. Our youth now have a cool place to play in the summer. Did you know that we have a fishing pier constructed of recycled milk jugs? Come see for yourself.



Our city government is reinventing itself. Our police force is fully staffed and ready. Our fire department is improving every day and preparing for that new building. And just ask city employees how they are enjoying their recent bonus, the first one in four years.

Pahokee has deserved better for a long time. The citizens have wanted it, needed it, begged for it, and dreamed of it for years. We are starting on the road to our future, together. I simply wanted to take this opportunity to thank our newly-elected leaders for already making a difference in our present and to challenge every citizen to get involved and push our leaders toward our better future.

Y'all come now. Get a glimpse of what truth in government can do.

Sincerely,
Larry M. Wright
Pahokee

Pioneer Park Ele. has given the gift of reading

Dear Editor:

For the past three months I had the great privilege of working as the school nurse in Pioneer Park Elementary School. During that time I had the opportunity to become acquainted with a subject frequently written of in the Palm Beach press; i.e. reading.

As the school nurse I operate a small clinic right in the office area of this beautiful school building. Since I am all alone and since sometimes seven, eight or more students may be there for various reasons, waiting for me to take care of them, I did what many pediatricians have done in their office waiting rooms. I supplied it with toys, puzzles and books, allowing the students to make their own choices of what to do while waiting. As time went on I became more and more aware of the fact that the students here love to read.

I find them asking for certain books; asking why I don't have "harder books"; and will I have a certain book next year? At times the reason for visiting the clinic in the first place may frequently be forgotten as the story in the book absorbs them.

I want to take this opportunity to say to the teachers of Pioneer Park School, "Congratulations! You have given the children a priceless gift, a love of reading, one they will never forget, nor will I."

Anne Meehan, RN
School Nurse, Pioneer Park

WPBC Mental Health Director disagrees with commentary

Dear Editor:

Over the years I have seen at least two articles published in your "Opinion Page" that have been quite demeaning to the mental health pro-

fession. The articles attacked the need for psychiatric medications, minimized mental health problems such as attention deficit disorders as "nothing more than not being able to sit still in a classroom," and basically implied that we would all be better off without psychiatry. The most recent of these articles appeared in the Thursday, June 11 edition and was written by Dr. Mark Barber, a dentist with a Bachelor's degree in Biology.

All professions have a range of quality in their practitioner ranks. Some excellent, many good and some dangerous. This applies to Psychiatry as well as the other medical doctors (yes, psychiatrists are medical doctors) such as General Practitioners (G.P.), Family Practitioners, etc. Dentist Barber has lumped together a variety of issues, some of which are clearly contradictory, to make the point that we would be better off without psychiatry. For example, his reference to NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) and the APA (American Psychiatric Association) as organizations that stigmatize by labeling kids, while, at the same time, fighting the issue of stigmatization of mental illness, actually makes the NAMI point. If society didn't believe that psychiatric problems or disorders were stigmatizing, then having this problem or disorder wouldn't be any different than having diabetes, Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, etc.

It is the fact that society misunderstands and misinterprets the nature of psychiatric disorders that creates the situation where a teacher might treat a child with attention deficit disorder (ADD) as if they were "bad." A teacher sees the child's behavior and knows the behavior is a problem, at least for the teacher and other students. The teacher's observation is made regardless of whether the behavior has been labeled ADD. With proper education of the teacher and psychiatric evaluation and diagnosis performed by a properly licensed mental health professional, the problem can change from one of perceiving the child as "Bad," to one of a kid who needs assistance. However, if society believes that psychiatric disorders don't really exist or are indicators of some character flaw, then the teacher's perception that a kid is "bad" may be all that he/she can see. Dr. Barber inadvertently makes the NAMI point about stigmatization when he states: "Thankfully, without parity, there is less of an incentive for children to be labeled by psychiatrists"; as if the problem is the label not the stigma of the label. Why is it that general and family practice M.D.'s prescribe more anti-depressant medications than psychiatrists? Is it because "depression doesn't exist" (a hoax created by the APA, perhaps) or, is it because people fear going to a psychiatrist because of the stigma of having a "mental illness."

If Dr. Barber's alluded general practice doctors are all we need, why do they recognize psychiatric diagnoses and prescribe psychiatric medications? These disorders do exist and "good" psychiatrists are much better trained and capable of properly diagnosing and treating them than the average general or family practice physician. Frequently, however, they do not get the opportunity because of stigma and the economics of medicine which pays the G.P. to treat the disorder, even if less effectively, rather

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The men are especially interested in helping widows in the

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For more information, call 996-0608 or 924-7284.

Businesses sought to get involved in Welfare to Work

Jan Carney from the Division of Jobs & Benefits is urging all Glades employers to get involved in the Welfare to Work program.

Beginning Sept. 30, 1998, there will be 80 families who will no longer be receiving government assistance. These people are going to need jobs. There are many tax incentives for employers who are willing to take part in the Welfare to Work program.

For more information, please contact Jan Carney or Douglas Green at 992-

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Doo Wop City, the attraction, is coming.

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Poll Workers needed

Supervisor of Elections, Theresa LePore, is looking for poll workers in the Glades to work in the upcoming fall elections.

If you are a registered voter in Palm Beach County, have your own transportation, and are physically able to work a 14-hour day, this may be for you. Poll workers are needed to work in many areas of the county. Each poll worker is a part of the important process by which we Americans select our leaders and have a voice in our government, said Ms. LePore.

Please call 561-355-2650 and ask for extension 0217 to have a poll worker brochure/application mailed to you.

Crimestoppers



Willie Lee Davis

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Willie Lee Davis, who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of burglary of a dwelling and grand theft and possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

Davis is a black male, 6' 1", weighing 196 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is December 27, 1971. He has a tattoo on

his right arm and his Social Security Number is 139-62-6789. His last known address was 1328 West Sixth Street, Riviera Beach. His warrant was active as of June 16, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of Davis, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest."

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than refer to a competent psychiatrist.

Alcoholism is a good example of the benefits of reducing stigma. Stigma associated with alcoholism has been substantially reduced because of a variety of factors but, most notably, by the willingness of celebrities and national role models to come forward and discuss their problem openly. I refer to such people as Betty Ford, Liz Taylor, Suzanne Sommers and a host of others. Many more people now feel free to seek help because openness has reduced the stigma associated with the label, not because the label has been removed.

The "Pygmalion effect" has long been known in the education profession. Research has shown that a teacher will expect a level performance from children based on what the teacher has been told in advance about the child's ability and the child will perform to that level even if the teacher was misinformed as to the child's true ability. And the pygmalion effect works in both directions. Highly capable kids will do poorly if the teacher believes they are incapable and kids with low capabilities will do better if the teacher believes they are highly capable. Based on this research, teachers who receive training in "good" teacher training programs know that to obtain the best results with students, he/she must expect the best performance from each student, regardless of "ability," all the time.

Dr. Barber makes this point in referring to the Council of the Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues which "pointed out that children who are identified and labeled as probable future delinquents are likely to be treated and isolated as "bad" children by teachers and others." Apparently however, Dr. Barber would either do nothing for these "falsely" labeled kids or send them to their G.P. The G.P. could treat these kids for colds, skin rashes, etc. but without mental health parity, couldn't get paid to provide psychological counseling, even if qualified to do so. So, how is "Johnny" better off without parity? The doctor's premise seems to be that if we just left "Johnny" alone there would be less juvenile delinquency, which incidentally is a legal label not a psychiatric one. Unfortunately, that is exactly what is happening for most of the "Johnnies" in this country and they don't seem to be getting any better, with or without their G.P.'s involvement.

Dentist Barber's reference to the Florida psy-

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chiatric hospital study refers, I believe, to a study done in a state institution. What we know about how the State of Florida runs psychiatric hospitals is that they have had a poor reputation for quality of care. In fact, this reputation is a primary reason why the state is privatizing South Florida State Hospital by contracting the operation out to Wackenhut Corporation. We also know that the state can and does employ physicians who are not licensed anywhere in the United States to work in its institutions, including psychiatric hospitals. Dr. Barber implies that the 80% missed medical problems were the cause of the psychiatric symptoms that resulted in admission. He fails to cite the actual percentage of medical conditions that may have directly led to admission, but we can be certain it wasn't the 80% mentioned. Further, the implication that missed medical conditions were the sole responsibility of the "psychiatrists" (state employed) presumes that these patients had never previously seen a G.P. or other specialists who could have diagnosed the medical problem. The reader should doubt that as being highly improbable statistically. A more appropriate conclusion might be that the health care system, especially for the poor and poor persons with psychiatric problems is substantially underfunded, resulting in short-cuts being taken in staff qualifications and pay and, therefore, quality service.

It should be noted that the Citizens Commission on Human Rights on which Dr. Barber serves was formed by members of the Church of Scientology in 1969. The Church of Scientology is well known for its persistent anti-psychiatry public relations campaign.

Joseph Amato
Executive Director
Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Center, Inc.

Editor's note: While this letter is longer than most letters to the editor we accept, we felt Mr. Amato should be given the same amount of space to defend the psychiatric profession as was given to Mr. Barber's guest commentary last week. Mr. Amato holds a Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling and a Bachelor's in Psychology and has worked at the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Center a number of years.

The right way if we have something to say is to say it plainly-not for conversion, but for such as may be waiting for our voice.

-Frey Stark

Belle Glade Police Department arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 651 complaints, worked 12 crime scenes and gave 21 traffic citations the week of June 15-21.

Those arrested included: **June 15 - Rodney King, 18**, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer without violence; **June 15 - Juvenile, 17**, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; **June 15 - Deborah Harold, 31**, uttering a false instrument, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and grand theft; **June 15 - Juvenile, 11**, retail theft; **June 15 - Tavonda Hanford, 22**, contempt of court.

June 16 - Willie Blackman, 38, two counts of failure to appear; **June 16 - Cassandra Simmons, 41**, trespassing and resisting arrest without violence; **June 16 - Shirley Bryan, 32**,

aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; **June 16 - Jeanette Wilkins, 39**, aggravated battery.

June 17 - Raymond Posey, 32, aggravated assault with a firearm and contempt of court; **June 17 - Wilford Augustin, 38**, domestic battery; **June 17 - Jan Berry Jefferson, 37**, loitering and prowling; **June 18 - Nathaniel Burroughs, 32**, petty theft and auto burglary; **June 18 - Juvenile, 15**, trespassing on school property; **June 18 - Juvenile, 14**, trespassing on school property; **June 18 - Juvenile, 14**, trespassing on school property.

June 19 - Michelle Alexander, 27, domestic battery; **June 19 - Rodney King, 18**, grand theft auto; **June 19 - Timothy Burden, 30**, aggravated domestic battery; **June 19 - Clifton Dunnaway, 22**, driving under the influence; **June 19 - Juvenile, 14**, burglary and

criminal mischief; **June 19 - Juvenile, 15**, burglary and criminal mischief; **June 19 - Consuelo Fernandez, 53**, retail theft; **June 19 - Orquidea Lunar, 28**, retail theft; **June 19 - Tazara Styles, 22**, domestic battery; **June 19 - Delanos Brown, 21**, felony larceny; **June 19 - Daniel Villanueva, 32**, possession of cocaine.

June 20 - Angela Bryant, 27, opposing and obstructing justice; **June 20 - Lanetra Brown, 25**, throwing a deadly missile at an occupied vehicle and resisting arrest without violence; **June 20 - Juvenile, 13**, burglary and petty theft; **June 20 - Juvenile, 11**, burglary and petty theft; **June 20 - Juvenile, 12**, burglary and petty theft; **June 20 - Juvenile, 15**, retail theft; **June 20 - Xavier Shannon, 19**, battery on a police officer, resisting an officer without violence.

South Bay Police Department arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made 5 arrests the week of June 14-20.

Those arrested included: **June 14 - Emmanuel Preston Knight, 28**, aggravated assault with a firearm and robbery with a firearm; **June 14 - Rodrigo**

Alfonso Valencia, 27, grand theft auto.

June 15 - No arrests made.
June 16 - Antonitus Harris, 27, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and order of commitment.

June 17 - No arrests made.

June 18 - No arrests made.
June 19 - David Edward Teeters, 19, pick up order for trespassing.

June 20 - No arrests made.

Pahokee Police Department arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 8 arrests the week of June 15-21.

Those arrested included: **June 15 - Haywood McClelland, 39**, trespassing and possession of drug paraphernalia; **June 15 - Jeffrey Jones, 21**, criminal mischief

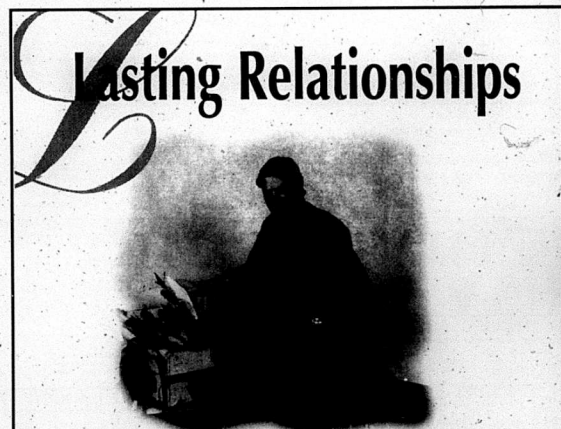
June 16 - Richard Simmons, 24, warrant for failure to comply with a judge's order.

June 17 - Juvenile, 17, pick up order for resisting arrest with violence and battery on a police officer.

June 18 - Bobby Robinson, Jr. 27, aggravated bat-

tery.
June 19 - Saul Merdoza, 37, petty theft; **June 19 - Jose Mendoza, 25**, petty theft.

June 20 - No arrests made.
June 21 - Steven McClain, 47, dealing in stolen property and obstruction by a disguised person.



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The Chiles/MacKay Administration discussed policy initiatives and shared legislative priorities.

Briefings were heard from cabinet members,

agency heads and experts on children's issues in the areas of Child Care, Children's Health, Tobacco, Education and Child Protection.

Television advertisements on "Children Against Tobacco" were viewed by participants before they were aired on television.

At the conclusion of the briefing, a reception was held at the Governor's Mansion.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Lake Shore Middle School registration

All new and returning students will be required to have pre-registered or registered prior to the first day of school. All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or an adult 18 years of age or older. Please note the following dates, times and locations for registration. Parents may register their children at any location. Please have all required documentation to expedite the registration process. There will be no registration the first day of school.

Registration sites, times & dates for 1998/99 school year:

August 6th
(12p.m.-7:30 p.m.) Lake Shore Middle South Campus Media

August 7th
(12p.m.-3p.m.) Lake Shore Middle South Campus Media
(4p.m.-7:30 p.m.) Glades Glen (Campus for Living)
(4p.m.-7:30 p.m.) Okeechobee Center, 6 Everglades Street

August 11th
(4p.m.-7:30 p.m.) Pioneer Park for 715 Trailer Park
(4p.m.-7:30 p.m.) Osceola Park (1175 N.W. Ave. L Terrace)

August 12th & 13th (12p.m.-3p.m.) Lake Shore Middle School, by appointment only, call 993-4046 for 7/8th grade and 993-4053 for 6th grade.

Obituaries

Elliott Ross "Skipper" Bowles, age 51 of Belle Glade, died Monday, June 22, in West Palm Beach. Skipper was born in Bennettsville, South Carolina and had been a resident in Belle Glade for over 40 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade and former member of the Lions Club and the

American Legion. Survivors include his loving wife, Debra; mother-Dothula W. Williams Bowles of Mount Gilead, NC; daughters-Yvonne B. Stein, Vicki L. Carter, Gretchen L. Bowles; half brothers-Harry H. Bowles of Mount Gilead, NC, Jerry Ashford of Seattle, WA; sister-Lisa Bowles Kelly of Mount

Gilead, NC and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 24 at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade at 2 p.m. with Rev. Mack Douglas officiating. Interment will follow at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Glades Funeral Chapel had charge of arrangements.



Class of '56 celebrates reunion

Saturday, June 13 at the Okeechobee Inn the first senior class to graduate from Lake Shore High School (as it was known then) hosted its first class reunion.

An enlarged graduation picture and a reunion banner graced the wall with maroon and gold flowers in a crystal vase.

Classmates met from mid morning until evening joyfully embracing and greeting one another, some for the first time since graduating June 8, 1956.

The celebration included food, fellowship, lots of fun and reminiscing of years past. Names were read from

the class list, and were matched up with the enlarged graduation photo on the wall, and a special memorial time was set aside for deceased members.

Years gone by were remembered as they sang the school song, recited poetry, named songs of the 50's, and fondly remembered principals and teachers. It was wonderful how much everyone remembered of their elementary and high school days.

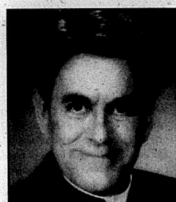
As the evening grew into night the celebration continued with each person listening attentively as the others shared life since graduation. Later during the night as the

reunion came to a close there were feelings of joy and sadness as they embraced and said one last goodbye as they remembered doing after graduation in 1956. It was hard one more time to say goodbye.

Virginia Bowens Ford, one of the graduates and coordinators of the event, who now lives in Illinois, said the reunion was a great success and that all who attended voiced agreement.

Special thanks to Vaughn Foster Grant and Leala Miller Holland for assisting in the success of the reunion. Virginia said that plans are already in progress for the next celebration.

Attitude: A matter of choice

Rev. Thomas J. McSweeney
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Jerry Zentis is the kind of guy who can drive most people bananas. He is always in a good mood and always has something positive to say. When someone asks him how he is doing, he replies, "If I were any better, I would be twins!"

As a restaurant manager, Jerry was unique. He had several enemies who stuck with him, following him from restaurant to restaurant because of his attitude. Jerry was a natural motivator. If an employee was having a bad day, Jerry would tell him or her to look on the positive side of the situation. One became curious enough to say, "I don't get it, Jerry. You can't be that positive all of the time. How do you do it?"

Jerry replied, "Each morning I wake up and say to myself, 'Jerry, you have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or you can choose to be in a bad mood.' I choose to be in a good mood. Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it. Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining, or I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life."

"Yeah, right, but it's not that easy," his assistant protested. "Yes it is," Jerry said. "Life is about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations. You choose how people will affect your mood. You choose to be in a good mood or a bad mood. The bottom line: It's your choice how you live life."

Several years later, Jerry did something you are never supposed to do in a restaurant business: he left the back door open one morning and was held up at gunpoint by three armed robbers. While trying to

open the safe, his hand shook from nervousness. It slipped off the lock. The robbers panicked and shot him.

Luckily, Jerry was found and rushed to the local trauma center. After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, he was released from the hospital with fragments of the bullets still in his body.

About six months after the accident, Jerry met up with one of his former waiters. When asked how he was, Jerry replied, "If I were any better, I'd be twins! Wanna see my scars?"

His friend declined, but did ask what had gone through his mind as the robbery took place. "The first thing that went through my mind was that I should have locked the back door. Then, as I lay on the floor, I remembered that I had two choices: I could choose to live or I could choose to die. I chose to live."

" weren't you scared? Did you lose consciousness?" the waiter asked. Jerry replied, "The paramedics were great. They kept telling me I was going to be fine. But when they wheeled me into the ER and I saw the expressions of the faces of the doctors and nurses, I got really scared. In their eyes, I read 'he's a dead man.' I knew I needed to take action."

"Well," he continued, "there was a big bulky nurse shouting questions at me. She asked if I was allergic to anything. 'Yes,' I replied. The doctors and nurses suddenly stopped working as they waited for my reply. I took a deep breath and yelled, 'BULLETS!' Over their laughter, I told them, 'I am choosing to live. Operate on me as if I am alive, not dead.'"

Jerry pulled through thanks to the skill of his doctors, but also because of his amazing attitude. My friends, every day we have a choice to live fully or not. Attitude can be everything.

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POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,028	1. Matt Kenseth, 2,082	1. Jack Sprague, 1,470
2. Jeff Gordon, 2,172	2. M. McLaughlin, 2,009	2. Ron Hornaday, 1,403
3. Dale Jarrett, 2,160	3. D. Earnhardt, 2,000	3. Joe Ruttman, 1,358
4. Mark Martin, 2,155	4. Randy LaJoie, 1,838	4. Jay Sauter, 1,245
5. Terry Labonte, 2,008	5. Buckshot Jones, 1,743	5. Tony Raines, 1,242
6. Rusty Wallace, 1,992	6. Hermie Sadler, 1,725	6. Stacy Compton, 1,171
7. Bobby Labonte, 1,910	7. Phil Parsons, 1,724	7. Randy Toles, 1,117
8. Jeff Burton, 1,293	8. Jason Keller, 1,715	8. Mike Wallace, 1,110
9. Jimmy Spencer, 1,798	9. Elton Sawyer, 1,685	9. Rick Capps, 1,054
10. Dale Earnhardt, 1,722	10. Mark Green, 1,677	10. Andy Houston, 1,040

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Yes, you could see it coming, but Jeremy Mayfield still had to take that all-important step from consistent top finishes to victory lane. He did so with a gusto, dominating the Pocono 500 in his Penske-Krueffuss Ford.

It was a big day for a lot of drivers. Darrell Waltrip led late in the day before fading to sixth. Wally Dallenbach Jr. finished a season-high seventh, and Dale Earnhardt earned a few notices with his eighth.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

The annual Bristol Motor Speedway event was a stirring, race-long duel between Ron Hornaday and Jack Sprague, with Hornaday making it two years in a row in his blue Chevy.

The high-banked concrete claimed more than its share of sheet metal. The Loadhandler 200 had plenty of competition back in the pack, but the lead was a private matter between Hornaday and Sprague, both former series champions.

TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. Mark Martin (1) Defender at the Point
2. Jeff Gordon (2) Second in second
3. Jeremy Mayfield (4) The big breakthrough
4. Dale Jarrett (3) Always there
5. Terry Labonte (5) Off week
6. Bobby Labonte (7) Mediocre performance
7. Rusty Wallace (6) Pocono disaster
8. Jeff Burton (8) He'll win soon
9. Dale Earnhardt (NR) On his way back
10. Darrell Waltrip (NR) The last hurrah

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
July 28	Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.	Martin	Skiner
July 4	Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Andretti	Schrader
July 12	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Burton	Nemechek
July 25	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Jarrett	Ivan
Aug. 1	Bridgeway 400, Speedway, Ind.	Rudd	B. Labonte
Aug. 9	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	J. Gordon	Elliott
Aug. 16	Devilbats 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Martin	Martin
Aug. 22	Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.	Kenseth	B. Burton
Aug. 30	CMT 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Gordon	G. Bodine
Sept. 6	Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.	J. Gordon	Ivan
Sept. 12	Euro 400, Richmond, Va.	Jarrett	Hamilton
Sept. 20	MBNA 400, Dover, Del.	Martin	B. Labonte
Sept. 27	Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Burton	
Oct. 4	UAW-GM 500, Concord, N.C.	G. Bodine	
Oct. 11	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	T. Labonte	
Oct. 25	Dura-Lube 500, Avondale, Ariz.	Jarrett	
Nov. 1	ACA-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Hamilton	
Nov. 8	NAPA 500, Concord, N.C.	B. Labonte	

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

COMING UP: SaveMart/
Kragen 350



Martin

WHERE: Sears Point Raceway, Sonoma, Calif.
WHEN: Sunday, June 28

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Mark Martin
TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Mark Martin, Ford, 92.807 mph, May 2, 1997.

RACE RECORD: Ernie Ivan, Chevy, 81.413 mph, June 7, 1992.

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Ivan, from nearby Salinas, and Rusty Wallace are the only two-time winners, but Ricky Rudd, the late Davey Allison, Geoff

ALMOST HOME COOKING

The seaside towns of Sausalito and Tiburon, both located on the northern end of San Francisco Bay, are unrivaled in seaside eating accompanied by the most romantic of atmospheres. A delightful meal with a breathtaking view of one of the world's great cities. It doesn't get any better than this.

Bodine and Dale Earnhardt have also taken the checkered flag here. **NOTABLE:** Martin swept both pole and race last year. ... Bodine's 1993 victory was the last of car owner Bud Moore's 63 Winston Cup wins. ... Wally Dallenbach Jr., a fine road racer in good equipment, must be considered a con-

tender for his first cup win.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

COMING UP: Lysol 200

WHERE: Watkins Glen (N.Y.) International

WHEN: Sunday, June 29, 1997

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Mike

McLaughlin

TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Joe Nemechek, Chevy, 116.128 mph, June 29, 1997.

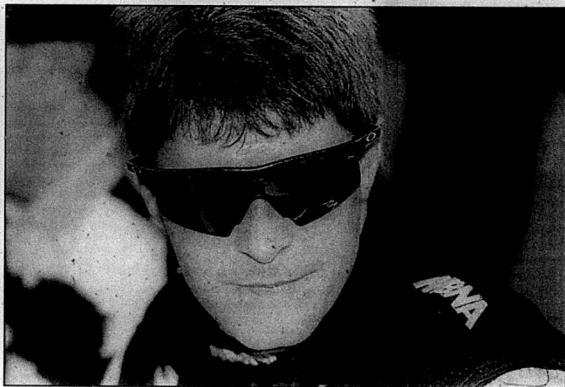
RACE RECORD: Terry Labonte, Chevy, 84.186 mph, June 30, 1996.

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Labonte, who will be at Sears Point with the Cup regulars, has won this race four times. Ernie Ivan and Bill Elliott have also won.

NOTABLE: McLaughlin is the only BGN regular ever to win the annual event at the Glen. ... This is the only road race on the schedule.

PROFILE

Ward Burton



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Ward Burton says he's lucky to have avoided wrecks so far this season.

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

In the fall of 1995, the combination of driver Ward Burton and owner Bill Davis seemed like a match made in heaven. In their eighth start together, Burton won his first Winston Cup race at Rockingham.

Burton, whose younger brother Jeff won three times in 1997, has been looking for an encore victory ever since, but this year he and Davis show signs of returning to victory lane, especially after Burton won the pole at Michigan recently.

AGE: 36

SPOUSE: Tabitha

CHILDREN: Sarah (11), Jeb

(5).

CAR: No. 22 MBNA Pontiac

Grand Prix, owned by Bill Davis.

CAREER RECORD: 128

starts, 4 poles, 1 win, 4 top 5s, 21 top 10s, almost \$3.5 million in winnings.

WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THE TEAM'S IMPROVEMENT THIS YEAR? "No mechanical failures is the biggest difference in our team over last year. We were eighth in points after Talladega last year and had four motor failures in a row. Frank Leiserson and Terry Elledge have done a really good job in making the motors live all day."

FOR THE REST OF THIS SEASON, WILL YOU TEND TO TAKE MORE RISKS IN AN EFFORT TO GET A WIN? "I don't know, maybe a little bit, but not much. You've got to finish the race first. You've got to have the mentality whether it's 400 miles, 500 miles, 500 laps, we've got to run all the laps first. If you're in a position to win, then of course we'll go after it with

everything we've got. ... You know, the other thing is that we'll be going back to tracks we've been to for the second time. Not only my team, but everybody's team will have a lot of data and notes that we'll be able to use to have a good evaluation of what we'll do with the chassis for the second go-round."

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE TEAM'S PROGRESS AS YOU APPROACH THE HALFWAY POINT? "The biggest thing we need to keep doing is finishing races. We're second in overall laps run. I'm proud of the team and myself in that we're capable of doing that. I've been lucky not to be involved in any wrecks, and the team has done a good job mechanically on the car. We need to keep doing that and, at the same time, some of the races we've had a better car than where we've finished."

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,

Obviously Rusty Wallace is extremely jealous of Jeff Gordon and his capabilities. Why else would Wallace drive so sloppy and put Gordon in the wall before being passed? On purpose, I might add.

Rusty getting loose? Come on! The interview with Rusty afterward said it all. Who's the cry-baby now when things don't go his way? What a poor sport.

What comes around goes around, Rusty.

In 1998, Jeff will make it "three-time champ."

Rick Potter
Jacksonville, N.C.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

Why is it that, after the mishap at the Pontiac 400, the only thing that was said was Rusty did this or that?

Why was nothing said about Jeff Gordon's attempt to run over Rusty and almost hook his bumper on Rusty's wheel well?

Wonder Boy can run over anyone, but no one is supposed to touch him?

Remember, JG, what goes around comes around. Racers are only human.

They give back what they get.
Deanna Howard
Safford, Miss.

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ Hats off to owner Michael Krueffuss, crew chief Paul Andrews and the rest of the Mobil 1 crew on the occasion of Jeremy Mayfield's first victory — a dominant one in the Pocono 500.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week, P.O. Box 1000, The Gaston Gazette, 2200 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

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Strong points: Our friends, the irreverent pit lizards, have moved, but their page is as outspoken as ever. Strongest, funniest NASCAR opinions on the Web. You laugh, you'll cry, you'll get mad, but it's all in fun.

Weak point: Not for the ladies. Some of the opinions are, er, uh, shall we say, a bit blunt.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Dale Earnhardt vs. Ken Schrader

Dale Earnhardt vs. Ken Schrader: It's musical feuds: first, Gordon vs. Wallace, then Wallace vs. Earnhardt, now Earnhardt vs. Schrader. After being eliminated early after a love tap from the seven-time champion, Schrader noted that Earnhardt apologized. "Yeah, that's the same thing

he did the last time he wrecked me."

NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "This is better than an afternoon soap opera. I'd call it 'The Young and the Reckless,' but Earnhardt and Schrader aren't young anymore."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR The 1991 Banquet 300 at Sears Point had a finish that is just about unprecedented in NASCAR history. Ricky Rudd took the checkered flag but officials deprived him of the win. Penalizing Rudd for rough driving, the governing body handed the victory to Davey Allison and Rudd was relegated to second.

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SCHEDULES:**- FOOTBALL -**

GLADES CENTRAL HIGH: BELLE GLADE			4A / 15
Date	Site	Opponent	
09/05/98	A	Pope John Paul High School-	
09/18/98	A	Clewiston High School-	
09/25/98	A	Wellington High School-	
10/09/98	H	Fort Pierce Westwood High School-	
10/16/98	H	Cardinal Newman High School-	
10/23/98	H	Suncoast High School-	
10/30/98	H	Olympic Heights High School-	
11/06/98	A	Forest Hill High School-	
11/13/98	A	Pahokee High School-	

GLADES DAY SCHOOL: BELLE GLADE			2A / 13
Date	Site	Opponent	
09/04/98	A	LaBelle High School-	
09/11/98	H	Benjamin School-	
09/18/98	H	Gulliver Prep School-	
09/25/98	H	John Carroll High School-	
10/02/98	A	Frostproof High School-	
10/09/98	H	St. Edward's School-	
10/16/98	A	Gulf Coast H.S.-	
10/23/98	A	King's Academy-	
10/30/98	H	Key West High School-	
11/06/98	A	Moore Haven High School-	

PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL: PAHOKEE			3A / 14
Date	Site	Opponent	
09/04/98	H	Wellington High School-	
09/11/98	A	Dwyer High School-	
09/18/98	A	Suncoast High School-	
09/25/98	H	Jupiter Community High School-	
10/02/98	A	Atlantic High School-	
10/09/98	A	Royal Palm Beach High School-	
10/23/98	H	Pope John Paul High School-	
10/30/98	H	Forest Hill High School-	
11/06/98	A	Cardinal Newman High School-	
11/13/98	H	Glades Central High School-	

CLEWISTON HIGH SCHOOL: CLEWISTON			3A / 12
Date	Site	Opponent	
09/04/98	A	Okeechobee High School-	
09/11/98	A	Magr. Pace High School-	
09/18/98	H	Glades Central High School-	
10/02/98	H	Booker High School-	
10/09/98	H	Bishop Verot High School-	
10/16/98	A	American Heritage School-	
10/23/98	H	LaBelle High School-	
10/30/98	H	Lely High School-	
11/06/98	A	Hardee High School-	
11/13/98	A	Immokalee High School-	

Dry spell forecast to continue; Some Things You Can Expect To See As A Result

No one at the South Florida Water Management District is predicting a drought at this time, but water managers are paying close attention to yesterday's three-month forecast from the Climatic Prediction Center in Washington, D.C. That forecast calls for above-average temperatures for July, August and September, but it is less certain on the rainfall patterns for those months. District-wide rainfall for the last 30 days totals 3.02 inches, or 45 percent of normal for that period.

Although the District does not anticipate issuing water restrictions, it expects that as the heat goes up, so will water use. Therefore, this is a good

time to remind residents of the year-round water conservation measures most of the counties and municipalities in the District's 16-county area have adopted. Basically, these measures limit lawn irrigation to morning and evening hours when it's not as hot, require new developments to use Xeriscape principles in landscaping, and the installation of low-volume plumbing fixtures.

"Just recently, we faced a situation of too much water," said Samuel E. Poole III, the District's executive director. "Now we have the other extreme of too little rainfall as we enter the wet season. This is typical of our South Florida climate. We never know what

conditions Mother Nature will send our way."

With the dry spell and heat expected to continue, those people who live around small lakes and ponds, or along a canal, can expect to see the spread of exotic aquatic vegetation and possibly fish kills. "We're finding the lowest dissolved oxygen levels in some area waters that we've ever seen," says Dan Thayer, who heads the District's aquatic plant control program.

The recent high water levels that had submerged plants and restricted their growth are now concentrating nutrients in the water and promoting their growth. "Because of the stressed conditions, it's not possible at this time to use either herbicide applications or mechanical methods to rid all

the waterways of spreading water hyacinth, water lettuce, hydrilla and algae," says Thayer.

As for the fish kills, Thayer says if a few cloudy, rainy days occur, we will also experience fish die offs because of the lack of oxygen in small water bodies such as retention ponds, canals, and lakes. Such kills are not expected in the larger, natural lakes, such as Lake Okeechobee, where surface winds and native plants help to maintain proper oxygen levels in water.

Because of the uncertainty of future weather patterns, e.g. tropical storms and hurricanes, the District remains vigilant for the potential of heavy rain returning or that this dry spell may turn into a drought.

- In Brief -

BRIEFS/From 9

Lake Shore Park swimming pool now open

The Lake Shore Park swimming pool is now OPEN Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Swimming lessons are being offered Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Weekend hours are Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call the Lake Shore Pool (561) 996-3861 or City Hall (561) 996-0100.

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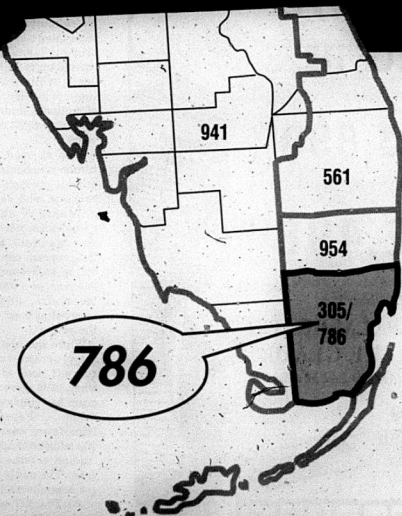
CLEWISTON MOTOR SPORTS PARK 1998 RACING SCHEDULE

July	August
• Race nights: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	• Race nights: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28.
• Special events: 4th of July fireworks: City of Clewiston (Behind John B. Boy Auditorium) and the Baseball fields.	• Special events: Aug. 8 - Car parts swap meet.
• Practice: July 1, 15.	• Practice: Aug. 5, 19.

FLORIDA MARLINS 1998 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
June 25	Tampa Bay	7:05 p.m.
June 26	Boston	7:05 p.m.
June 27	Boston	7:05 p.m.
June 28	Boston	4:35 p.m.
June 29	OFF	OFF
June 30	@Baltimore	7:05 p.m.

Miami-Dade County's new area code: 786.



As one of the fastest growing areas in the country, Miami-Dade County's demand for new phone numbers has exceeded its supply.

To accommodate all the new residential and business numbers, fax lines, modems, cell phones and pagers, as of July 1, 1998, Florida has added the 786 area code within the existing 305 area code boundary (excluding Monroe County). Current phone numbers will not be affected by the change, but new numbers in this area will be assigned the new area code, 786.

If you have any questions about the new 786 area code, just call us at 1 800 964-7941. Or you can visit us at www.bellsouth.com/areacode for more information.

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AROUND THE GARAGE

The return of Chrysler to Winston is imminent ... or is it?

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
LONG POND, Pa. — The return of Chrysler Corp. to Winston Cup racing could be imminent.

NASCAR president Bill France Jr. has confirmed that meetings are under way between officials of the governing body and Chrysler. France said NASCAR is actively working on a process to make the Dodge Intrepid a viable participant in the Winston Cup Series.

BUT, THEN AGAIN ... Yes, discussions between NASCAR and Chrysler Corp. are going on, but according to someone

who ought to know, the impetus is coming from Daytona Beach, not Detroit.

Richard Petty, the greatest figure in the history of Chrysler Motorsports, last drove a Dodge in 1978. If and when Chrysler returns, Petty's No. 43 will probably cross over, and Petty Enterprises already competes in the Craftsman Truck Series with a Dodge Ram.

But Petty characterized the discussions this way: "Turn that thing around. Chrysler is talking to NASCAR about the Truck Series. NASCAR is talking to Chrysler about Winston Cup. That's where it is right now."

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE: Jimmy Spencer, or some other driver, may have thrown a piece of roll-bar padding onto the track to avoid being lapped at Michigan Speedway, but NASCAR could find no evidence of such an act.

"We have evaluated all of the videotapes, and the evidence is inconclusive as far as how the debris got on the race track," said Winston Cup director Gary Nelson. "While we consider the situation suspicious, there is no conclusive evidence as to how it occurred."

"NASCAR's view of a caution flag is to warn drivers of poten-

tial hazards. Obviously, roll-bar padding is not a hazard, but we don't know that until we go and pick it up."

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON: Bobby Hamilton Jr., 20-year-old son of the Winston Cup driver, made his ARCA debut in the 200-mile Saturday undercard at Pocono International Raceway.

The elder Hamilton served as crew chief for his son, who plans to run several NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series events this year. Larry McClure, who owns the father's Winston Cup Chevrolet, provided an engine for the son in the ARCA race.

Commissioner Brogan secures full finding for teachers in fields with critical need

Nearly 1,500 teachers to receive funds by first week in July

Commissioner Brogan won final agreement this week from the Governor, the Florida House of Representatives, and the Florida Senate to release \$1.3 million to fully fund the state's Critical Teacher Shortage Program and keep promises made to nearly 1,500 Florida teachers.

In late February of this year with nearly 1,000 qualified applicants unable to be funded, Commissioner Brogan sought a budget amendment to authorize access to nearly \$1.3 million in surplus trust fund dollars to compensate the teachers who are eligible. This amendment was submitted by Commissioner Brogan and the Governor, but was not approved by the Florida Legislature during the 1998 legislative session. Since that time, however, Commissioner Brogan has worked with members of the Legislature to highlight the success and significance of the program and the importance of the state keeping its word to Florida teachers.

"Florida has made a commitment to teachers in this state that if they move into a critical teaching shortage area we will reward them," said Brogan, a former fifth grade public school teacher. "It is vital that we keep our commitment to these teachers if we expect future teachers to continue participating in this incentive program that helps meet our students' needs. Equally important is the fact that it is simply the right thing to do. The state should keep its promises." Citing a recent report to the State Board of Education on the positive results of the critical teacher program, Commissioner Brogan applauded Senate Budget Chairman Don Sullivan and House Budget Chairman Rudy Garcia's decision to approve the request to release the funds necessary to meet the state's obligations to its teachers. Since the inception of the Critical Teacher Shortage program over 12,700 teachers have been reimbursed for tuition and over 5,200 teachers have participated in the loan forgiveness program.

The Critical Teacher Shortage appropriation of \$2,646,795 funds two separate programs, the student loan forgiveness program and the tuition reimbursement program. It is designed to encourage teachers to enter critical teaching shortage areas. Areas in which teachers qualify for either program include: English for Speakers of Languages (ESOL), Industrial Arts Technology Education, and a number of exceptional student education areas, including emotionally, mentally, and physically handicapped, hearing and visually impaired, speech and language impaired, varying exceptionalities and special learning disabled. The tuition reimbursement program also includes endorsement areas in profoundly handicapped, orientation/mobility, prekindergarten handicapped, and gifted. These areas are identified by the Department of Education and approved annually by the State Board of Education.

Initiated in 1983, the student loan forgiveness program provides reimbursement for teachers who are certified and teaching for the first time in a critical teaching shortage area. After one full year teaching in a public school classroom, teachers submitting applications for repayment of undergraduate student loans are eligible to receive up to \$2,500 for up to 4 years, while teachers submitting applications for repayment of graduate student loans qualify for up to \$5,000 for up to 2 years.

Also started in 1983, the tuition reimbursement program provides tuition assistance for teacher who take approved graduate or undergraduate courses in critical teaching shortage areas. Participants in the program can be reimbursed for up to 9 semester hours in one year, or a total of 36 semester hours, and must have received at least a 3.0 grade in the course.

While the appropriation for the program remained at the current level of \$2.6 million since 1995, growth in the program has climbed significantly. Since February, the Department has identified over 500 additional applicants in the tuition reimbursement program. The newly approved budget amendment in the amount of \$1,265,427 will allow the Commissioner to fund all 1,485 currently qualified applicants.

Official Notice

Fireworks Ban - General Public

The Palm Beach County Commission has issued a "State of Emergency" regarding the use of fireworks (to include sparklers) within Palm Beach County. There is a county-wide prohibition of all fireworks use by the general public effective today.

There is no restriction at this time for the use of fireworks by any municipal or city

governmental agency. Fireworks will still be allowed to be sold to the general public, per the current county ordinances, however, their use is prohibited.

This information was supplied by Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Department. Any requests for further information should be directed to PBCFR - 233-0010.



Mark Gressinger and his family will be visiting from McAllen, Texas, July 10th.

We plan to be at the Belle Glade Elks Club Saturday evening, July 11th.

We will be staying in Wellington until July 17th.

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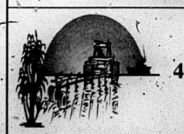
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If you're interested in giving your career a makeover, you may want to consider a beautiful profession in cosmetology. Opportunities are not only available at spas, resorts and salons, but also in the entertainment industry.

Talk show hosts, soap opera stars and other television and stage performers depend upon makeup artists and hair stylists to help them look their best.

Magazine editorials and commercials for print and television also use talented stylists regularly.

Here are two other professions to consider in the cosmetology field:

If you love to sell, you might want to become a sales representative for a salon product manufacturer. A cosmetology background can be a plus on your resume.

Enjoy teaching? You may want to teach others nail, skin and hair care at a cosmetology school.

On average, a salon stylist with some experience can earn from \$24,000 to \$40,000 a year. Income is typically based on

the ability to attract and retain clients. Some salons provide salaries rather than commissions.

The Cosmetology Advancement Foundation, in conjunction with the American Association of Cosmetology Schools and the Beauty and Barber Supply Institute, wants to make sure that people interested in cosmetology have the opportunity to enter a career in the field. Grants for school, totaling \$6 million, are available for qualified applicants eligible for Access to Cosmetology Education (ACE) Grants.

Each applicant for an ACE Grant must be a high school graduate or have a Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED). For more information about the grants, call 1-888-411-GRANTS.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Palmetto is accepting bids to top the existing Pine Pines at the City owned and picnic area on Lake Oklawaha. There are approximately 350 trees. The trees will be topped to a height of 25 to 30 feet. The City will be responsible for hauling off the debris. Contractors must have proper insurance. Limit on bid must be received by 4:00 p.m. on July 9, 1998 at the City Clerk's office at 171 Pine Lake Avenue, Palmetto, Florida 33411. Any questions, contact Ken Schneck, City Manager, at 561-984-5544. The City is an equal opportunity employer.

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PATROLMAN

Examinations for the position of Patrolman (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal complex at 7:00 a.m. on 6-25-98. Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 6-24-98. Applicants contact the Personnel Department. Civil Service rules will apply. Civil Service Board. Lois T. Davis, Secretary.

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CLERK-TYPIST

Examinations for the position of Clerk-Typist (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal complex at 7:00 a.m. on 6-25-98. Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 6-24-98. Applicants contact the Personnel Department. Civil Service rules will apply. Civil Service Board. Lois T. Davis, Secretary.

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DISPATCHER

Examinations for the position of Dispatcher (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal complex at 7:00 a.m. on 6-25-98. Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 6-24-98. Applicants contact the Personnel Department. Civil Service rules will apply. Civil Service Board. Lois T. Davis, Secretary.

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ACCOUNTING CLERK

Examinations for the position of Accounting Clerk (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal complex at 7:00 a.m. on 6-25-98. Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 6-24-98. Applicants contact the Personnel Department. Civil Service rules will apply. Civil Service Board. Lois T. Davis, Secretary.

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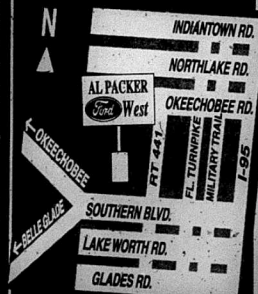
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